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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim #17, Line #7, please delete " $(a_j - a_j)$ " and insert --  $(a_j - a_i)$  --.

In Claim #17, Line #7, after "and" please insert -- forming the integral expression --.

In Claim #17, Line #11, please delete " $(\tau_j - \mu_j)$ " and insert --  $(\tau_j - \mu_j)$  --.

In Claim #23, Line #4, please delete " $S_{ij}$ " and insert --  $S_{ij}$  --.

In Claim #23, Line #7, please " $\Sigma_{ij}$ " and insert --  $\Sigma_{ij}$  --.

In Claim #27, Line #7, please delete " $a_j - a_j$ " and insert --  $a_j - a_i$  --.

In Claim #27, Line #9, please delete " $(\tau_i - \mu_j)$ " and insert --  $(\tau_i - \mu_i)$  --.

In Claim #30, Line #1, please delete "values" and insert -- value --.

In Claim #33, Line #3, please delete " $S_{ij}$ " and insert --  $S_{ij}$  --.

In Claim #33, Line #6, please delete " $\Sigma_{ij}$ " and insert --  $\Sigma_{ij}$  --.

In Claim #37, Line #8, please delete " $(a_j - a_j)$ " and insert --  $(a_j - a_i)$  --.

In Claim #38, Line #6, please delete "equatin" and insert -- equation --.

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